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SUBJECT  
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## IEG PI NOTICE

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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE:  
PPS Heavy Girder Floating Bridge In Use By Peoples Republic of China

COMMENT: The PPS Heavy Girder Floating Bridge has been identified at O-Cheng Army Bks ENE and is being produced at Kuang-Chi Shipyard [REDACTED]. This bridge is considered to be a line-of-communication bridge instead of a tactical bridge and is obsolete in the Soviet Union. It has been observed organized into a ponton bridge division.

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## CONCEPTUAL DRAWING

BOW SECTION



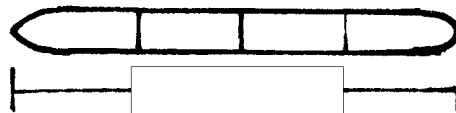
INTERMEDIATE SECTION



STERN SECTION



FOUR SECTION PONTON



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1. Floating supports have pointed bow and sloping stern.
2. Pontons have full deck.
3. Roadway is continuous deck panels and is supported on box-truss girders.
4. Roadway [REDACTED]
5. Capacity is 90 metric tons.

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LOCATION(S)

O-Cheng Army Bks ENE

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